

Journey Through Music History

Music History · Practice Test · 10 Questions

1. Which composer is famous for writing the 'Four Seasons' concertos during the Baroque period?

- A) Johann Sebastian Bach
- B) Antonio Vivaldi
- C) George Frideric Handel
- D) Claudio Monteverdi

2. In which city did the Beatles perform their final commercial concert in 1966?

- A) London
- B) Liverpool
- C) San Francisco
- D) Hamburg

3. What instrument did Louis Armstrong primarily play throughout his influential jazz career?

- A) Piano
- B) Clarinet
- C) Trumpet
- D) Saxophone

4. Which invention by Thomas Edison in 1877 allowed for the first recording and playback of sound?

- A) Phonograph
- B) Gramophone
- C) Radio
- D) Cassette Player

5. What is the name of the 1969 music festival that became a defining moment for the counterculture generation?

- A) Monterey Pop
- B) Altamont
- C) Woodstock
- D) Isle of Wight

6. Who is often referred to as the 'King of Pop' and released the best-selling album 'Thriller'?

- A) Prince
- B) Michael Jackson
- C) Elvis Presley
- D) Freddie Mercury

7. Ludwig van Beethoven lived through which two major musical eras?

- A) Baroque and Classical
- B) Classical and Romantic
- C) Romantic and Impressionist
- D) Renaissance and Baroque

8. Which genre of music emerged in the 1970s in the Bronx, New York, featuring MCing, DJing, and breakdancing?

- A) Grunge
- B) Disco
- C) Hip Hop
- D) Heavy Metal

9. Which musical term describes a group of instruments playing together, typically led by a conductor?

- A) Solo
- B) Chamber
- C) Orchestra
- D) A cappella

10. The 'Motown' record label, which launched the careers of The Supremes and The Jackson 5, was based in which US city?

- A) Chicago
- B) Detroit
- C) New York City
- D) Los Angeles